

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

MARTIN R. HALL

*Defendant.*

Criminal Action No. ELH-16-469

**ORDER**

Defendant Martin R. Hall wrote letters to the Court docketed on January 21, 2021, and March 23, 2021, in which he asked the Court to seal unspecified records in this case for reasons relating to personal safety and the nature of the underlying offense. ECF 84; ECF 86 (collectively, the “Motion”). At the Court’s request (ECF 87), the government responded to the Motion on July 27, 2022. ECF 88 (the “Opposition”). It opposes the Motion. The defendant has replied. ECF 89.

For the sound reasons stated in the Opposition, I shall deny the Motion. Therefore, it is this 18th day of August, 2022, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, hereby **ORDERED** that the defendant’s Motion seeking to seal records (ECF 84; ECF 86) is DENIED.

And it is further ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail a copy of this Order to the defendant.

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/s/  
Ellen Lipton Hollander  
United States District Judge